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Applicant(s): Rene Duzac Serial No.: 10/658.696

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING A CABLE

CONNECTED TO A CIRCUIT BOARD ASSEMBLY

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Respectfully submitted.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: